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POLAND TO SHIP COAL TO NORWAY, SWEDEN

TO SEND NORWAY 400,000 TONS OF COAL, COKE -- Verdens Gang, No 15, 18 Jan 50

Under the terms of the Norwegian-Polish trade agreement, Norway will export to Poland about 13,000 tons of salt herring, 75,000 tons of iron ore, and 7,200 tons of calcium nitrate.

In return, Poland will deliver to Norway 400,000 tons of coal and coke, 25,000 tons of grain, and 10,000 tons of sugar. Poland will also send the Norwegians about 1.2 million kroner's worth of various yard goods of wool, cotton, rayon, and flax, besides 650,000 kroner's worth of sanitary articles, including bathtubs.

SWEDISH SHIPS PICK UP POLISH COAL -- Ostatnie Wiadomosci, No 122, 30 Oct 49

When the new trade agreement between Poland and Sweden was signed recently, the price of Polish coal was raised 24 percent, in line with the devaluation of the krona.

Soon after the treaty was signed, about 100 Swedish ships arrived at Gdansk and Gdynia for loading. About 10 - 12 coal carriers are being loaded daily.

1949 BUDGET INCREASED BY 7 PERCENT -- Rzeczpospolita, No 351, 21 Dec 49

For 1949, the legislature approved additional expenditures exceeding the 1948 budget by 7 percent. Expenditures were more than 18 percent over the 1948 budget. These additional expenditures were covered by increased budgetary revenues.

The additional expenditures were dictated by new developments, including large amounts spent for Program H to improve the meat and fats situation.

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